KILLED BY A BOLT

Deadly Work of the Lightning in Louisiana

ONE DEAD AND SEVEN INJURED

Strange Freak of the Incrutable Fluid in Chasing Down a Telephone Pole. Boys Badly Shocked.

New ORLEANS, April 22.- A finsh or lightning descended a telephone pole here Thursday morning and instantly killed Jeannot Bernadot, aged 18 years, knocked down and rendered insensible mile Dennis, Charles Beneit, Tom Baker, John Dorsey and three more men who were standing within 6 feet of the boy, and instantly killed a horse and mule. The party of young men, some of whom are employed in the sta-bles at the fair grounds, were standing under a shed near the main stable. The lightning struck the telephone wire running over the shed and down the pole. The electric fluid struck Bernadot under the right ear and descended through his body to the ground. For several minutes the others remained unconscious. The first to recover was Benoit, who was herrified to see his companions lying around him as if dead. All the others gradually recovered event Emile. ers gradually recovered except Emile Dennis, a solored boy, who was insane. He, however, slowly improved, and at last accounts was doing well. Bernadot arrived in this city September last with his mother from France. He was employed as a gardener.

GONE TO HIS REWARD.

Death in Chicago of Rev. Dr. John C. Burroughs, a Noted Raptist Divine. CHICAGO, April 22.-Rev. Dr. John C. Burroughs, formerly president and one of the principal founders of the old Chicago university, died at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at his home, 3508

Ellis avenue.

Rev. John C. Burroughs, D. D., L.L. D., was born in western New York in 1812. He received his cinasioni education at Yale college and his theological training as Hamfiton college—now Colgate university. In 18th he entered upon his first charge in the Baptist church at Waterford, N. Y., and later took a church at Waterford, N. Y., and later took a church at Waterford. N. P. Burrows in 1856 resigned as paster of the church and entered upon the work which brought him into prominence as a leading eithers and a foremost educator. He became president of the old Chicago university and for twenty years was its head. In 1875 he resigned the presidency and was elected chancellor, only to sever all connections in 1878, in which year he became one of the assistant superintendents of the Chicago schools, having as a special charge the supervision of high pehools. He was instrumental in establishing the weakly Baptist paper, the Christian Times, braids afterward became the Standard, the leading Eaptist publication in the west.]

CHINESE EXCLUSION.

Discussion of the Genry Bill in the Senate

Wasseneron, April 22.—The house bill to prohibit absolutely the coming of Chinese persons into the United States was taken up for consideration the senate Thursday. Senator Chandler (N. H.) moved to amend it by making the term of exclusion fifteen

Senator Felton's (Cal.) speech was Somposed largely of an indictment against the Chinese race, which had, he)aid a sovereign contempt for western sivilization and religion. His objection to the mere continuance of the existing law was that it really had no practical offect.

Senator Sherman (0.) opposed the bill as being against the spirit of Amer-lean civilization, contrary to all the ideas that had been taught as to the rights belonging to every man of every race and clime, and unchristian. The passage of such a bill, he said, would be sure to break of all diplomatic relations between the United States and China. What, then, he asked, would become of American commerce? The United States was depending on China for tea. The United States had a vast commerce with China. amounting to many millions a year. If this bill were passed not only would thins have no diplomates and no consuls here, but the United States would have no commercial relations with The tea from China for the United States would then be sent through Vancouver island. Senator Sherman denounced the bill as a violation of the treaty with China, and said that any nation which violated a treaty unduly and without cause would be regarded as acting against the civilization of the world. His own opinion and advice was that the senate would agree to an amendment extending the present legislation for ten years, and let the tall, as thus amended, go to a confercace committee, where the matter might be fully considered, and if additional legislation should be deemed necessary it could be recommended by the conference committee and brought before the two houses for approval or disapproval.

Adjourned without action.

Sorry He Didn't Kill Bimself. Naw York, April 22. James A. Pal-mer, of this city, was arrested Thursday afternoon by a central office datective charged with the lacceny of \$20,000 from the firm of Tiffany & Co., on Union square. Palmer was captured at his warerooms, 13 West Seventeenth street, and when he learned that his misdeeds had been found out he exclaimed: "Oh, my God, I wish I had shot myself." He neknowledged his guilt to Inspector Steers later at police headquarters. The stealing had een carried on for more than five years a a very systematic manner.

Strack With a Brick and Ellied. Sr. Lotts, April 93.-Thursday, ofte Do close of a social party on North Finth street in this city, John J. Bailey was struck with a brick durng a quarrel in which a number
if members of the party were
mgaged. He was helped to a
junge in a neighboring house and, not
being thought seriously hurt, was left A few hours later he was found ead. Henry J. Raker has been ar-ested for the killing, which he admit-ed, claiming self-defense.

New Your, April 28.—A special to the Forld from Washington says the state-ment is made there on good authority has President Harrison has decided

partment of justice and nominates M. M. Estee, of California, to succeed Noble.

LEO'S EPISCOPAL JUBILEE. Thousands of Gifts from All Over the

World to Bo Sent to the Vaticas

Ross, April 22.-At the vatican ex traordinary importance is being given to the pone's episcopal jubilee next year. The entral organizing commit-tee has already received notice of thousands of gifts that are to be sent. To col-lect all the donations more than 300 committees have been formed in all parts of Christendom. From reports received from these it is believed that the presents on this occasion will equal or perhaps exceed those made on the occasion of his priest-ly jubilee, when they amounted to upward of \$6,000,000 in each and \$20,000,000 in other presents. The special commission appointed to arrange the fetes in connection with the jubilee has decided that a great international pilgrimage shall take place next Sep-tember in order that those who will not be able to attend the fetes during the first six months of 1893 may have the opportunity of paying their homage to his holiness then. The principal fete is fixed for Pebruary 19, 1893. Other important features of the celebration will be a grand international pil-grimage in February, 1893; the establishment in each ecclestastical province of an educational institu-tion in honor of Leo XIII., the creation in Rome of a great institute of students and the construction near the vatican of a large church in commemo-

of Leo XIII. Lyncher Andrews Released.

ration of the event, to be known as the

Church of St. Joachim, the patron saint

Manison, Wis., April 22.—Hezekinh Andrews, one of the La Fayette county mob which hanged Anton Siebolde, a murderer, has been released from the Mendota insane hos-pital where he was placed after the trial of the lynchers, by or-der of the court. The hospital authorities say he is apparently all right mentally. Alonzo Taylor and John Meighan, two other of the alleged insane lynchers, will probably be released next week, as there is no longer any reason for their detention

Train Delayed by Storms.

MOBILE, Ala., April 22.—A severe storm with heavy rain prevailing along the Mobile & New Orleans division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad resulted in much delay to trains. A big washout of track is reported near Ocean Springs, Miss. All wires are down between New Orleans and

Still Growling at Egan.

PANAMA, April 22. - Advices from Valparaiso affirm that the Herald of that city continues ite crusade against Mr. Egan. It says: "When there is in Chili an impartial representative of the United States we will again cultivate our former friendly and cordial relations with the American nation."

Will Seek the South Pole.

LONDON, April 23.-A committee has been formed at Hamburg, consisting of Prof. Newmayer, director of the marine observatory, and some of the leading merchants to send out an Antarctic expedition by way of Cape Horn, to start in July, under the command of the zo-ologist, Michaelson.

Shot and Killed Her Husban FORT WORTH, Tex., April 22.-Friday the wife of Robert Stafford, of this city, shot and instantly killed her husband. She is now in jail and will not talk. Stafford, whose proper name was John Hodges, was from St. Louis. The shooting was the result of a

Sentenced to Electrocution.

NEWBURG, N. Y., April 22.-Fred Maguire, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Amelia Gregory at Middletown last October, has been sentenced to be electrocuted at Sing Sing prison during the week commencing Monday, June 6.

Stealings of a Bookkeeper.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., April 23.-The aggregate amount of the Union national bank money embezzled by Karl Nelson, bookkeeper, as shown by the books and acknowledged by him, is \$11,500. Nelson waived examination before United States Commissioner Carothers and was held to the grand jury.

More Immigrants Than Ever Before. NEW YORK, April 22.-There are in port awaiting to start west the largest number of immigrants landed here in any one day this year. Immigrant officials say that the number exceeds any-thing knewn in the history of the office. In all there are 5,485 immigrants who were brought on six steamers.

Two Hon Billed by the Cars. AUBURS, N. Y., April 22.—Hoys Lud-lew and Amos Wilkins, of Groton, were killed by a Lehigh Valley train about 6 o'clock Thursday evening, 2 miles this side of Groton. Mr. Ludlow was killed instantly. He leaves a wife and four children. Mr. Wilkins lived but a few

The Illinois Campaign.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 21.-Of 689 delegates to the Illinois republican convention elected so far Fifer has 277 instructed; Clark, 30; Collins, 7; Hunt, 18; Longenecker, 6; Marsh, 12; uninstructed, 329. Twenty-seven counties have not selected delegates.

Into His Father's Shoes.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 23.-J. M. Kendall, democrat, was elected member of congress from the Tenth district. to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father.

Blobard Proctor's Widow Married Aguin. Lennen, April 22.-Mrs. Proctor, widow of the famous astronomer. Richard Anthony Proctor, was married Thursday in the Presbyterian church in Regent square to Dr. Smythe, of Belfast. This is the third matrimenial renture of the bride, who is a native of

POTTSTILLE, Pa., April 22,-The exact number of men imprisoned by the Lytic colliery mine flooding near Minersville has been accertained to be

Brarres, Tenn., April 91.—Authory Pritchett (colored) shot and billed his wife Thursday night while drunk.

NASETHLE, Tone, April 28.-F.

FALL OF A FIREBUG

It is a Female and She is Pulled Down by Police

IN THE HOME OF SIN AND EVIL

The City of the World's Fair and Lusty Winds-She Wears Many Brilliant Disraonds on Her Person.

CHICAGO, April 25.-Maud Hanis, s nest little woman, well dressed and wearing \$5,000 worth of diamonds, was arraigned before Justice Lyon in the Armory police court on the charge of arson. She was arrested Thursday night with Mrs. Mamie Tiffin and a man whom Lieut. Healy described as being about 53 years of age and posing as a gentleman of leisure, but whose name to refused to divulge until a fourth party is ar-rested. Mrs. Tiffin, after a restless accused of starting aggregate in value over \$20,000 and it is said that they have realized fully \$7,500 by their crimes. Miss Hania came from Em-mitsburg, Ird., and has had several aliases during the past few years. Lit-tle is known of Mrs. Tiffin. Miss Hania was put under \$8,000 bonds for her appearance in court April 27.

MURDER AND SUICIDE. A Syracuse Man Shoots His Wife and

Child and Takes His Own Life. STRACUSE N. Y., April 22.—Ernest Rapp, au employe of the Frazer & Jones shops, shot his wife and child Thursday night and then shot himsel's Afterwards he took a dose of poison to make his work sure. Jealousy and family troubles were the causes of his act. Rapp and his wife will die. The bullet which wounded Mrs. Rapp passed through the arm of her child. Its injuries are not serious.

APPEAL OF COLORED MEN.

They Ask the President to Call the At-tention of the Country to Southern Out-

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A delegation bearing an address adopted at a recent mass meeting of colored people in New York called on the president, asking on behalf of their race whether the attention of the country could not be called to the outrages perpetrated on the negroes in the south. Replying, the president promised to aid in any proper way in an effort to arouse such a state of public opinion as would make a repetition of such outrages im-

Husband and Son Accused.

WAUKESHA, Wis., April 23.-William Jones and his 12-year-old son have been arrested in Hartland charged with murdering Mrs. Caroline Jones, the wife and mother respectively of the accused. It is charged that Jones, who is a grave-digger, beat his wife so unmercifully Monday that she died Wednesday night at the Aiken house at Hartland. Several children are left motherless by the tragedy.

Stoux City, Ia., April 22.-A test case against the rapid transit companies for violating the Sunday law was decided by Judge Foley in favor of the com-panies. He holds that the operation of rapid transit companies is a work of necessity. The saloonkeepers' league has not decided whether it will appeal the case.

Sheep Dying by Hundreds.

Jackson, Miss., April 22.-Wayne county is the greatest sheep raising county in the south. There are many flocks of 5,000 head each. A new disease has appeared among the sheep, and they are dying in droves. The loss has already reached \$100,000.

Wanted at Lincoln, Nob.

CHESTER, Pa., April 22.-H. H. Anderson, who is wanted in Lincoln, Neb., to answer the charge of forgeries to the amount of \$40,000, was arrested here Thursday night. The prisoner was immediately taken west.

O'Brien Escapes. ALBANY, N. Y., April 22 .- O'Brien, the bunke steerer, who was being taken to the penitentiary to serve ten years for swindling Mr. Peck, of this city.of \$10,000, escaped from the officers

Will Hold an Extra Session

ALBANY, N. Y., April 22.-Gov. Flow er has issued a proclamation calling for an extra session of the legislature to meet Monday night at 8:30 o'clock. Poisoned Bimsetf.

CHICAGO, April 22.- 1. L. Gage, owner of 20,000 acres of Texas land and 100,-000 cattle, committed suicide in the Grand Central railway station Thursday afternoon by taking poison. He had been pressed for ready money recently and it is supposed became tem-porarily insone through anxiety over his business affairs.

Selvare of Captrahand Opion PORT TOWESEND, Wash., April 22. The collector of customs on Thursday officially seized the steamer Michigan, which plies along the coast. The vescontraband opium seized.



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Present a fairy vision of far away Paris and London Fashions but a startling materialization of all the elegant novelties and weaves made in those countries. They are as fresh as the sparkling dew in the early morning glory.

This is the Week of Weeks

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down under the fire of questions put to her by the lieuteuant and Officers Amstein and Davis, and has made a complete confession of the conspiracy to defraud the insurance companies. The women were arrested at the instigation of Fire Inspector Conway, who has been on their track for many months. The fires which they are accused of starting aggregate in value over \$20 and \$20 and \$30 and

STORE.

The brightest gems, the rarest weaves, the greatest bargains will confront the multitudes who visit the store during the next six days.

Every department will furnish strong inducements in favor of immediate purchase. Let no one delude you into the belief that they can offer you better inducements for your patronage. We never surrender our position as the largest, the leading and the most reliable dry goods house in Western Michigan. Our store is full to the rafters with choice selections. There is an Easter thought in the dainty fabrics, the fluffy white fans of ostrich and gauze material. There's a delightful suggestion of balmy breezes of rolling serf and evict rest in the shade of each of the suggestion of balmy breezes of rolling serf and evict rest in the shade of each of the suggestion of balmy breezes of rolling serf and evict rest in the shade of each of the suggestion of balmy breezes of rolling serf and evict rest in the shade of each of the suggestion of balmy breezes of rolling serf and evict rest in the shade of each of the suggestion of balmy breezes. suggestion of balmy breezes, of rolling serf and quiet rest in the shade of one of our stunning parasols, of which we show everything out.

Spring Cloaks and Wraps!

Are veritable Easter lilies plucked from the garden of the earth's king manufacturers. Your time to buy a new wrap will be this week.

DRESS GOODS!

We back our agrument with tacts

THESE ARE THIS WEEK'S PRICES!

25 pieces Alexander Twills, All shades, 36 inches, 234c 40 pieces Diagonal and Henriettas,

Plain colors, 36 inches, 261c Fine assortment of Silk Sublimes, 44-46 in., \$1.25 and \$1.50, 98c

A full assortment of Pattern Dresses, Just received \$4.50 to \$12.50 35 pieces All-wool Suitings, plain and Regular price 60c, 55c, 50c, 371

46 pieces Henriettas, Serges and Mixed Effects, all wool, Regular price 60c, 65c, 75c.

1700 yards (30 styles) New and Beautiful Bril liantine Challies just opened.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK

A Wild Charge will be made at

THE VOSSEN STOCK

MONDAY MORNING.

The crazy man with his pencil has slashed the prices right and left to close the goods out quick.

IT IS A FATAL STAB--READ!

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Good Prints, per yard. Best Prints, per gard ... 200 places Ginghams, per yard 250 pieces Gingbams, per yard 125 pieces Fine Ginghams 100 pieces Unbleached yard wide Cotton 150 plecesUn bleached yard wide Catton ... 35 pieces U = bleached 84 rd wide Cotton, 17c 40 pieces Unblesebed 64 yd wide Cotton ... 19c 85 Dress Fatterns, worth \$6.00, at 110 pieces Bieached yard wide Cotton...... 116 pieces Bleached gard wide Cotton 27 pieces Biesched 84 yard wide Catton, 19c M pieces Bleached 54 yard wide Cotton, 21c 75 pieces Minch wide Serge Dress Goods fast color, worth ISc. 45 pieces Venetian Dress Goods, pd wideworth lie

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3c 200 yards Plain. Plaid and Striped Dress Goods, worth me and me for 121/20 1600 yards Plain and Pancy Goods, worth 4c re Patterns, 8 yards each, worth \$2.50 155 pieces Bleached pard wide Catton Dress Patterns, worth \$2.50, for \$2.00 7c 6 Dress Patterna worth 94.00, ter \$2.48

> \$000 Remnants, all styles, at half price.

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75 dozen Children's Ribbed, fast black Hose, gires 6 to 9%, worth lie to Me. fast black Hose, sizes 6 to 916, worth

Z dozen Ladies' Ribbed Balbriggan Buits

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60 doses Latine' &button Suede Glove

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